No. 2601

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Audubon Miss M. R.

Residence Salem. Washington Co. N.Y.

Date June 17. 1882.

Rec'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

To Prof. Beard. offering an oil painting by Audubon. 6 x 4 ft. of Turkeys. price asked $3000.00

Recommended by Prof Beard & forwarded. to D. Welling. by him ref'd to Comt on Works of Art.

32 W. 40th St.
N. Y.
June 17/82

to dispose of it, and am especially anxious it should be in some gallery where we may sometimes see it; if I am not mistaken Mrs Coes son & my father knew each other, and I should like it to be in Washington. The price named for me by the gentlemen who kindly valued it for me this morning (two artists & two picture dealers) is $3000.00, and I feel quite sure it is not over-rated, rather the other way. It can be seen here at any time during the forenoons or afternoon —

With regard to other pictures most of what we had were

My dear Mr Ward

Many thanks for the interest & trouble you are taking for me about my picture, or rather my brothers'. The picture is an oil painting about six feet long & four high, representing in life size the male & female turkeys with their brood, it is the original picture from which the engravings in the large books were taken; in that

the picture is divided, the male in one, the female and brood in the other. The picture was painted in this Country and was exhibited in many English & European cities during 1826/27; at Christmas time of that date they were lent to the Royal Institution at Edinburgh for exhibition and then at Liverpool where ~~they were~~ Lady Rathbone so admired it that she asked my Grandfather to shoot the Wild Turkey the size of his thumb nail that she might have it as a memento. This he did & she had two stones cut from it, one of which she kept, and the other with the motto "America my Country." presented to my Grandfather, mounted as a seal, which is still in our possession and which we use instead of any foreign crest. It was to this picture that my Grandfather thought he owed the wonderful success of his life work, and he, and my father after him decided to sell it really loving it; now our family is so broken, so many dead, so many in distant lands, and the remnant here so situated that the picture is kept for us by friends, that we wish

destroyed by fire five years
ago; the four hundred &
odd, original drawings are
buried in that dead and
alive place the N. Y. Historical
Society. We have six water
color drawings of animals
some unfinished sketches.
There are only two other oil
paintings I know of, the
"Otter" owned by Mr E. Harris
of Philadelphia, and the
"Scotch Grouse" by Mr F. de
Veyder of N. Y. I forget

Please address to Mr. J. H.
Townsend Office Mus
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one very well painted one of a rooster & two hens painted as a joke for my father, which would be but of little value to others. The authenticity of the painting can be vouched for not only by myself but by Mr J. Bell the taxidermist, Mr G. H. Lawrence 45 West 21st St & Mr Governeur Morris of Old Morrisania, and I can give other names if desired.

Hoping I have not enlarged too much on the picture and once more thanking you for your kindness I am, My dear Mr David

Very sincerely yours

Jn. W. Audubon

My address after June 22d will be

Salem

Washington Co

New York

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X SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20 1882

Dear Doctor Welling:

I enclose herewith a letter from Miss Audubon in reference to the oil painting of the "Wild Turkey", which she offers for sale. As the best and most renowned of Mr. Audubon's works, I do not think that the price asked, $3000 R, is excessive. Will you kindly refer the enclosure to the Committee on Art for action? Should any member of the Committee happen to be in New York during the summer, I would suggest that he inspect the picture in question. I presume, however, that if necessary the painting could be sent here for examination.

Yours truly,

Spencer Baird

Dr. Welling:
President: Corcoran Art Gallery, Columbia University.

Hartford Conn.
June 23. 1887

Respectfully referred to the
Committee on Military
Affairs

James C. Sellers.
Pont

No. 2602.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stevens B. F.

Residence London.

Date June 5. 1882.

Rec'd June 19 "

Answered July 5 "

SUBJECT.

Has sent Art Hand Books of S. Kensington Museum (price £2. 19. 10.

Illustrated Catalogue of the Hamilton Palace collection not yet published.

Recd June 19
Ackd June 20

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B. F. Stevens,
4, Trafalgar Square,
London, 5th June 1882
W.C.

W. Macleod. Esq.
Curator
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington.

Dear Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ulto: and to enclose herewith invoice £2.19.10 for the S. Kensington Art Handbooks which have been sent to you by post.

The illustrated catalogue of the Hamilton Palace Collection is not yet issued, but it shall be sent to you as soon as possible.

Always at your service.

Yours faithfully.

B. F. Stevens

No. 2603,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Avery S. P.

Residence New York

Date June 21. 1882.

Rec'd June 22. "

Answered " 22 "

SUBJECT.

States reason for not sending picture.

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S. P. AVERY
ART GALLERY, 86 FIFTH AVENUE
NEAR 14TH ST.

SMITHSONIAN GALLERY OF ART
JUN 22 1882
WASHINGTON D.C.

Amd

NEW YORK, June 21st 188 2

F. G. Mc Guire Esq.

Dear Sir.

After your
[illegible] May 10th stating there
would be a meeting of the
Trustees on June 12th I wrote
the party owning large
picture by Huebner & only
read his answer to day.
stating that he had been
West & had not seen my
letter. When do you expect
to have another meeting
& would it be worth while
sending the picture up for
it?

Yours Truly
Sam'l P. Avery

No. 2604,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Williams & Everett,

Residence Boston.

Date June 27. 1882.

Rec'd " 29 "

Answered July 11 "

SUBJECT.

Offers some miniature portraits on ivory for sale.

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Rec'd June 29.
Ans. July 9.

Boston June 29th/82

Mr Macleod

Dear Sir

We have for sale several Miniature Portraits on Ivory Painted by Miss Goodrich who was quite popular as a Miniature Painter from 1820 to 1845 Amongst which is a superb portraits from life of Gilbert Stuart & Daniel Webster Stuart While living was highly pleased & praised the Portraits of himself as a fine work of art

Thinking possibly the corporation Art Gallery might buy the Stuart & Webster Portraits we write to ask if you

desire it we will send them to you on approval. All the portraits we have by Miss Goodrich have painted from life & I have considered good likenesses

Yours Respectfully
William Everett

No. 2605

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Keyser S.

Residence 101. W. Fayette St. Balt:

Date June 28. 1882.

Rec'd June 29 "

Answered " 29 "

SUBJECT.

Wishes to remove the statue of "Psyche" in a few days.

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E. WISE & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

OVERALLS, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,

101 WEST FAYETTE ST.

Rec'd Mch'l June 30/82

Baltimore June 28 1882

Dear Sir.

I will probably visit Washington within a week or two - for the purpose of having packed for shipment - the marble statue "Psyche". Will you kindly advise whether the gallery continues open and whether I will be able to have the work removed within the next two weeks? And if you can name some competent party who is proficient in the packing of marble I would be obliged to you - as it would spare me the trouble of seeking such when in Washington. Your early favor will oblige

Yrs Truly

S. Keyser

101 W. Fayette St.

No. 2606

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barber J. Jay.

Residence Columbus Ohio

Date June 27. 1882

Rec'd " 30 "

Answered " 30 "

SUBJECT.

Will not send his picture at present.

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Recd June 30.

Columbus, June 27th 82

Wm McLeod Esq

Curator Corcoran Gallery

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. Your valued favor was
rec'd several days ago and
would have been answered before
this time had not sickness in
my family prevented. Please
excuse this unavoidable delay.

Now in regard to my picture -
I think that it will be better
to wait until all things are favorable
must fall. There would be no time
before August and as the 15th of
that month it is wanted at the
Chicago Exposition where it will be
through Sept. Should it not
be sold in Chicago I would be
very glad to avail myself of
opportunity to exhibit it in your
Gallery. I am very much

obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in this matter and shall consider myself as being under obligations to you, therefore if at any time you have any thing to be attended to or inquired into here in or about Columbus or vicinity. I shall be most happy to attend to it for you.

Meanwhile I remain

Yours Respy

Jay T Barber

47 Monroe Av

No. 2607

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ezekiel M.

Residence Paris

Date June 27. 1882.

Rec'd July 10 "

Answered " 10 "

SUBJECT.

Ackg recpt of measurements of Pediment &c.

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2607

Recd 7 Jack & Jul 10.

Paris 27 June 82.

Dear Sir.

Yours of 14th. with measurements & photos just recd I will make the desired drawing & estimate as soon as possible and send them on. I am very sorry to hear that Mr Keenan is so unwell and I hope & hear soon that he is better. Please give my Kind Regards to him & accept same from Yours most truly. M. Pinchot

No. 2608

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Vernon Mrs Geo:

Residence Greensborough N. C.

Date July 1. 1882.

Rec'd " 3 "

Answered " 3 "

SUBJECT.

Asks price of Catalogue

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
JUL 3 1882
WASHINGTON

Corcoran Art-Gallery Grumston N.C.

July 1st 1882.

Dear Sirs,

In no way I obtaining information to write personally to know if I can obtain a Catalogue of the above mentioned picture ask I return this may much please let me know if I can get one and for in doing, by so any please accept my warmest Greetings Sadings as ever Geo Vernon Mrs Geo Vernon

POSTAL CARD

...SBOROUGH
1882
N.C.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
REC'D.
JUL 9AM 1882

Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington
City

No. 2609,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER. Photo: Engraving Co:

Hart: A. R.

Residence N. Y.,

Date July 14. 1882.

Rec'd " 15, "

Answered " 21 "

SUBJECT.

Has forwarded proofs of the two pictures.

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Recd. July 15
Ackd " 21

Orders must be accompanied by one-half the price.
Remittances should be made by Draft on New-York, or P. O. Money Order.

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Replying to your favor of the 12th "

New-York, July 14th 1882

Wm Macleod Esq Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington . D. C

My dear Sir

I have forwarded our proofs of the two pictures to Mr Pearson our Washington agent and he will call on you with them. If you decide to have the work done it will be necessary to send the photographs at once as later in the season it will be difficult to do the work rapidly

Truly yours
A. R. Hart

No. 2610.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Deschamps. C. N

Residence 1. Old Bond Street.

Date June 30. 1882.

Rec'd July 15 "

Answered " 21. "

SUBJECT.

A picture by C. F. Daubigny for sale for 22000 frs.

Speaks of Tadema's pictures.

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2610

Recd July 15
Transmit to Mr Kensett
July 15.
Ackd. July 21.

1a Old Bond Street.

~~171, NEW BOND STREET,~~
~~(Clarendon Mansions)~~

June 30th 1862.

My dear Sir,

Whilst I was in Paris a few days ago. I saw a most magnificent picture by C.F. Daubigny; it is "Le Printemps", the picture which he exhibited in the Salon of 1862. — size of canvass Eight feet long, by four feet three inches high. — A splendid example of the master. —

If any of the trustees of your Gallery should be in Europe during the summer, I shall be glad to show the picture to them. — It is well worthy of being in your collection. — Owing to its size, the price of the picture is most moderate: 22000 francs. only. — whereas I have a picture not nearly as fine, but of a more saleable size; 32 inches by 17, which costs me 12000 francs. —

I do not wish to say too much about the matter of Alma Tadema; but you must know that he is more than ever in request here, at present, after his brilliant success at the select international Exhibition at the Galleries of the Rue de Sèze, in Paris. — He is now back from Italy, and I must very soon take up the matter of the two large pictures which I have offered to you. I need not say that there will be no difficulty in finding amateurs who will give him the commissions. — I am sure you will not think that I am saying this to influence you. — I have over twenty buyers anxious to have something of his; and the fourteen or fifteen pictures in different states, now in his studio, are all sold. —

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Chas. Perchamps.

W. MacLeod Esq